

# The WordPlayers

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The WordPlayers is a non-profit, 501(c)(3) theatre company based in Knoxville, Tennessee. Since 1995, The WordPlayers has been serving the East TN area with theatre programming including mainstage and touring shows.

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## ARTIST WORK SAMPLES

**File 1:**  
[Laura Ingalls Wilder Christmas](#)

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**File 2:**  
[Walk Don't Ride](#)

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## SAMPLE PROGRAMS OFFERED

**Program Title:**  
[A Laura Ingalls Wilder Christmas](#)

**Program Type:**  
Arts Appreciation

**Program Description:**  
“A Laura Ingalls Wilder Christmas” by Laurie Brooks is a play with music, based on the beloved series of “Little House on the Prairie”

**Populations/Areas of Interest:**  
6-8, 9-  
12, College, Lifelong, People with disabilities, Underserved

**Social Media:**

books by Laura Ingalls Wilder. The script is based on events that occurred when the Ingalls family had to leave Walnut Grove to run a hotel in Iowa. It is a story about hope, perseverance, and family. (Length app. 1 hour, Recommended for ages 7+)

**Lesson Plan Example:**

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**Program Title:**  
Walk Don't Ride!

**Program Type:**  
Arts Appreciation

**Program Description:**  
“Walk, Don’t Ride – A Celebration of the Fight for Equality” by Peter Manos is a presentation of drama and song depicting events that helped shape American freedom. Events included are: The Montgomery Bus Boycott, The Nashville Lunch Counter Sit-ins, and The Greyhound/Trailways Freedom Rides. For some, those events are part of a powerful personal experience. For some, they are part of a seemingly distant history. And perhaps for others, they are unfamiliar. But without a doubt, a couple of generations ago, those events changed the course of America.

**Lesson Plan Example:**  
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